

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claims 11, 12 and 14 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Specifically, the Examiner states that is unclear what substances are encompassed by the term “foreign substances.” The term “foreign substances” has a well known meaning in the art as referring to contaminants and other undesirable materials that are not purposefully part of the paste or a paste component. Accordingly, since one of ordinary skill in the art would understand what materials would be encompassed by this term, this rejection should be withdrawn.

Claims 11, 12 and 14 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Singh. In addition, claims 1-6, 8-12 and 14 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Haldankar in view of Susumu. The Examiner has acknowledged that claim 7 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. Claim 1 has been amended to include all of the limitations of claim 7, accordingly, this claim should be allowed. Claims 2-6, 8-12 and 14, which depend from claim 1 should similarly be allowed. In addition, claim 11 has been amended to specify that the paste includes an “inorganic powder comprising glass, fireproof filler, a phosphor, a metal, or a metal oxide.” This amendment is supported by claim 9. Singh fails to disclose this feature of the inorganic powder. Accordingly, claims 11, 12 and 14 are also patentable over Singh for this additional reason.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. **360842010500**.

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